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To all residents of the Town of Dunstable from the Board of Selectmen:

Dunstable Town officials continue to meet and to implement the Town's response to the situation concerning COVID-19. They are responding using the most recent and frequently updated guidance issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Board of Health (BOH).

To date, there have been no presumptive cases of COVID -19 reported in Town.

The Town offers the following updates for its residents:

Out of an abundance of caution, the Groton-Dunstable Regional School Districts Administration is taking measures to protect the students and reduce the risk of potential exposure.

Dunstable Town Hall is operational and facilities are available to public boards/commissions/committees for meetings, although they are asked to limit meetings to essential business at this time. It is requested that boards/commissions/committees postpone non-essential meetings and deliberations until further notice. Should the situation change in town and greater restrictions be needed, essential meetings may be held remotely per Governor Baker's Executive Order which suspends parts of the Open Meeting Law.

As we continue to monitor the situation we may temporarily shutter non-essential town services if that becomes necessary. Dunstable Fire, Police, and Highway Departments also remain operational and prepared to address issues that may arise regarding the COVID-19 threat.

Residents are reminded of the following preventative measures recommended by the state that they should take:

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean things that are frequently touched
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Stay at home if you are sick

Older adults and those with health issues are urged to avoid large crowds and events. Individuals who live in households with vulnerable people, like elderly parents, should also consider avoiding crowds.

Additional information regarding closures or other changes will be released as it becomes available.

For more information about COVID – 19 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, please click here: https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19 and the Centers for Disease Control.